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THE FINAL TRIUMPH OF RE-

PUBLICAN PROTECTION COMING.

Although we got a few body blows from the one we loved best—Old Kentucky, God bless her—there is nothing but good tidings for Republicans in the returns from yesterday's election.

A Governor and a Senator in New York, a Governor in Massachusetts, a Governor and a Senator in Ohio, a Senator in Pennsylvania, new Republican members of Congress everywhere, the return of dear old Uncle Joe from the Danville District in Illinois, the swamping of the Bull Moose brigade where it would like best to have lived longest—all of these things bring good cheer to the heart of the old-fashioned Republican and make him look forward to the battles of 1915 and 1916 with confidence and with a determination to roll up his sleeves and fight for the restoration of the principles of McKinley and Taft with as much vim as he can throw into the battle.

Although it would have been magnificent to have regained control of the lower house of Congress, there is a grain of comfort in the fact that the Democrats will continue in power in both branches.

They will be responsible to the people for the legislation of the next two years, and they will not be able to place upon a Republican House all of the blame for their own failures to administer the affairs of the government wisely and economically.

And so, Forward March!—Lexington Leader.

PLEASE REMIT

When the bill of the great war comes to be settled, it will be found a stupendous one. Political economists estimate that, in the event of hostilities lasting six months, the monetary loss to the world will aggregate \$17,600,000,000, and conditions will be such that national loans aggregating \$8,000,000,000, will be needed. In times of peace, the annual military expenditures of all the European nations reach \$1,772,156,000, so that half of a year of war at the present tension would equal nearly 20 years' expenditures in peace time. These estimates do not include the great loss sustained by industry and commerce, nor the crops, buildings, and other property destroyed, but relate solely to the provisioning, feeding, wages, cost of mobilization, ammunition (land, sea and aerial), ambulances, outfitting, bridges and pontoons, fuel, requisitions, loss on taxes and general incidentals connected with the actual operations of a campaign as vast as that which is now under way in Eastern and Western Europe.—Christian Herald.

LOOKS NICE ON PAPER

The Postmaster General is advocating a new plan to put the entire rural mail service into the contract class, as has been the policy with the so-called Star routes. By doing this the Government would save twenty million dollars a year.—Carlisle Advocate.

Instead of saving "twenty millions," it would practically ball the country, and make this splendid department a thing of public barge.

INTERESTING

On this day, the 4th of November, 1914, it would be interesting to know just what thoughts are running through the mind of the most widely advertised citizen of Oyster Bay, Long Island.—Times-Star.

The Hon. John Crepps Wickliffe Beckham has certainly earned and waited long enough for his Senatorial toga. His triumph is indeed a notable one, and his work for his party entitles him to it all.

If this thing goes on Der Kaiser may make a gun to shoot clear across the Atlantic and blow up Uncle Sams whole farm without coming across with his big army.

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IN ITS 58th YEAR

After the election of 1912 one of the weeklies ran a cartoon in the form of a map of the United States. It was all white except for two small spots of black, representing the States of Vermont and Utah. Under the cartoon were these words:

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IN THE 56TH YEAR OF ITS AGE.

Well, the Republican party is now fifty-eight years old. On Tuesday it carried Pennsylvania by 200,000. It carried New York, Ohio and a large number of other States. It greatly increased its representation in Congress; at this writing it seems not impossible that it has even gained control of the Lower House. As for the Progressive party, born of spite and selfish ambition, it is now a thing to be pitied rather than censured.

It was a great victory for the Republican party. That party has held to its principles; it has not kowtowed to the demagogues who tried first to coerce and later to annihilate it. The self-seekers who have been making their way in politics and in journalism by preaching wild theories that were either nonsense or revolution, have had their day.

The people are coming back to a Republican way of thinking. The party of Lincoln has enormously improved its position for the great battle of 1916.—Times-Star.

SOME REASON

The truth seems to be that people care less for political meetings than in the days of old. Perhaps the people are becoming more sensible.—Acheson Globe.

THE AVERAGE CANDIDATE

Other objections might be urged successfully, but our chief criticism of the average candidate is that he takes himself so seriously.—Ohio State Journal.

LONG WAY FROM ANYWHERE

So far as prospects of a termination are concerned, the European conflict is a long, long way from anywhere.—Evening Star, Washington.

GOOD PETTICOAT RULE

"Women's wider skirts help mills." A most excellent and exemplary application of petticoat rule.—New York World.

THE WORST THING ABOUT IT

The worst thing about these fresh eggs now at 60 cents is the time they have been waiting for the price.—Boston Herald.

POLITICAL PICKINGS.

(Boston Herald.)

The proverbially thorough Germans are now preparing to annex Belgium. That is the only thing they have not done to it.

(Knickerbocker Press.)

While the armies in Europe are suffering from reverses the public in America is suffering from verses.

(Washington Post.)

A Carranza partisan says Pancho Villa's real name is Doroteo Arango, but he fails to state that Carranza's name is Mud.

(Boston Advertiser.)

The President indorsed Tammany, Tom Taggart and Roger Sullivan in no uncertain terms.

(Chicago News.)

Dr. Hohenzollern has succeeded in getting the "sick man of Europe" on his feet once more.

(Wall Street Journal.)

Any hand we have in the muss must be of the helping order.



DEADLY PARALLEL.

"This strategic movement on the part of the Germans has been carried out with the perfect organization so characteristic of their military operations."—Herman Ridder.

"With a sudden and adroit movement I brought my left eye in contact with the Secesh's fist."—Artemus Ward.

A WORD WITH WOMEN

Valuable Advice for Maysville Readers.

Many a woman endures with noble patience the daily misery of backache, pains about the hips, blue, nervous spells, dizziness and urinary disorders, hopeless of relief because she doesn't know what is the matter.

It is not true that every pain in the back or hips is trouble "peculiar to the sex." Often when the kidneys get congested and inflamed, such aches and pains follow.

You can tell it is kidney trouble if the secretions are dark colored, contain sediment, the passages are too frequent or scanty. Then help the weakened kidneys. Don't expect them to get well alone.

Doan's Kidney Pills have won the praise of thousands of women. They are endorsed at home—Read this Maysville woman's convincing statement:

"I had been feeling poorly for some time, before I knew that my kidneys were at fault. I was nervous and dizzy and my back and head ached. I rested poorly and mornings I was all tired out. I read in a local paper how a neighbor had been cured of kidney trouble by Doan's Kidney Pills. I used them and before long I was a great deal better. I was able to sleep well and they improved my health."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Metford had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

TALKS TURKEY

To a Turkey Man—A Little Story of a Merchant and a Farmer.

Here is the story of the turkeys. Read it, you merchants who are pestered by retail mail order competition and by the selfish tactics of your customers. You will find it is good for that tired feeling. It's true also.

A few days before last Thanksgiving a farmer drove to the store of an Eastern general merchant and called out: "Frank, what are you paying for turkeys and geese?"

The merchant replied he was raising the market price about four cents a pound.

The farmer received the news with every evidence of satisfaction. He had a lot of good, fat turkeys and geese and saw in the merchant's offer a chance to make a nice little clean-up. He purchased a few things in the store—for appearance's sake—and went out.

He informed his wife—on reaching home—that the prices on turkeys, geese and chickens had jumped. The whole family went to work preparing the poultry and next day the farmer drove back to the store with a big wagon load of what he declared to be the finest specimens of Thanksgiving eating ever seen in that state. He told the merchant that he had brought his turkeys and geese.

"What turkeys and geese?" asked Frank. "I don't remember of telling you to bring me in any."

"Well," said the farmer, "I was in here yesterday and you told me you were paying 29c a pound for turkeys and so on."

"Yes, that is so," the merchant replied, "but I never told you I would buy them from you. I merely gave you the prices I was paying."

The farmer was deeply chagrined. He muttered something about having gone to a lot of trouble to prepare the poultry and now he had it on his hands.

"I wonder what I will do with this big load?" he asked.

"Why don't you send it to a Chicago catalogue house from which you get most of your stuff?" asked the retailer. "Maybe they will buy it. At least they ought to. You certainly spend enough money with them. I recommend that you try it."

What could the farmer say? Nothing. This is just what he did say as he left the store and started off with his load of turkeys, geese and chickens.

After driving about fifteen miles he managed to dispose of his poultry in another town at a price much smaller than he expected to get. A thing never is worth so much at a forced sale.

As the farmer drove home in the rain that night after a hard and unsatisfactory day he thought the thing over from the standpoint of the merchant.

The more he thought the less angry he grew. And like St. Paul, he finally became clothed and in his right mind. Next day he showed he was a real man by going back to the merchant and admitting that he had been taught a lesson which he would always remember. "Hereafter," he said, "I am going to buy my things from you."

"Good for you," was the reply. "I will match you on that very proposition. I also will buy my things from you!" The two parted the best of friends and their transactions during the past year have been mutually pleasant and profitable.

All of which goes to show that a little nerve now and then is relished by the best of men.

When right is on your side, Mr. General Merchant, why be mealy mouthed in dealing with your customers?

Hit hard when hitting is necessary. One or two mighty blows from a big sledge hammer are worth more than a thousand taps from a tack hammer.

KENTUCKY BAPTISTS

State Association To Hold Convention at Somerset, Beginning Monday.

Somerset.—All is now in readiness for the entertainment here next week of the Kentucky State Baptist Association, and at that time more than 500 ministers and laymen will be present from all parts of the State. A special train made up at Louisville Monday morning will bring the majority of the delegates.

The first session will be the State Ministers' meeting, beginning Monday evening at 7:30.

The Kentucky Baptist Historical Society will meet Tuesday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

At 10:00 a. m., Tuesday the Baptist Education Society will hold its annual session lasting until noon.

The annual sermon will be preached Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., by W. M. Wood, of Mayfield, Ky. All the meetings will be held in the First Baptist Church.

The ladies' meeting will be held in the M. E. Church, South, Wednesday at 9:00 a. m.

PORTSMOUTH STEEL PLANT SHUT DOWN INDEFINITELY.

The Portsmouth Steel Company has closed its large plant indefinitely and not a wheel will be turned until new orders are received. It may be next week and again it may be a month or a year. The European war held their trade up, if anything, on account of the ocean traffic coming to a standstill. Since the liners have resumed their routes, the country is being flooded with foreign iron and steel products. The prospects of an early opening of the large mills are very slim.

The average man has about the same chance to make good in New York City that a small town girl has to marry a rich man.

WASHINGTON THEATER

MONDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 9th

M. H. FRAZEE PRESENTS THE FUNNIEST FARCE IN THE WORLD

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If you want your pick of the prettiest line of Autumn and Winter Woolens Ed. V. Price & Co. present out, at a price you will like, select the pattern for your fall clothes today. They specialize

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Specify the delivery date that suits your own convenience, but have us send in your measure before the rush season begins. That's the best way to buy clothes.

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